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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMESH KUMAR BIRLA, JR.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:23-cr-094 DJC

WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE  
AND ORDER

Ramesh Birla, defendant in the above-entitled action, hereby waives his right to be present in open court as provided in Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for any status conference or non-evidentiary motion hearing in this matter. The appearance waiver includes any appearance involving a continuance either before or after trial, including a hearing at which a trial date is selected. The waiver does not extend to arraignment, entry of plea, change of plea, any motion hearing at which evidence and/or testimony is presented, or any trial stage from selecting a jury to verdict, nor does it apply to imposition of sentence.

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE

1 The defendant requests that the Court proceed during every permitted absence as set out  
2 in the preceding paragraph. Defendant agrees that his interests will be deemed represented at all  
3 times by the presence of his attorney in the same manner as if he were personally present in  
4 court. He further agrees that he will be present in court and ready for trial of the matter on any  
5 day or hour that the Court may fix in his absence.  
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7 Defendant acknowledges that he has been informed of his rights under the Speedy Trial  
8 Act (Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161-3174). Defendant expressly authorizes his  
9 attorney to set dates, including permissible delays and continuances pursuant to the Speedy Trial  
10 Act, without the requirement of his being personally present.  
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12 DATED: June 23, 2023

13 By /s/ Ramesh Birla  
14 RAMESH BIRLA  
15 Defendant  
[original signature filed on ECF]

16 I agree with and consent to Defendant Ramesh Birla's waiver of personal appearance at  
17 future proceedings.  
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19 DATED: June 23, 2023

20 By /s/ Todd D. Leras  
21 TODD D. LERAS  
22 Attorney for Defendant  
RAMESH BIRLA

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: June 26, 2023

25 /s/ Daniel J. Calabretta  
26 THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

28 WAIVER OF APPEARANCE